



# Newsletter

*Edition 15 (30th June 2017)*

## **PLATINUM AWARD**

Congratulations to the following children, who have received their Platinum Award from Mr Meek:

Adam Harvey, Jonty Blair, William Bowdery and Alfie Sinclair.

## **CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE AWARD**

Congratulations to the following children, who received their celebration certificates weeks ending 23rd and 30th June:

### Friday 23rd June

Dylan Gibson, Hugo Catt, Kaylah Lewington-Booth, Bethany Brooker, Kaidan Blackburn, Tyler Hill, Harry Hardcastle, Beth Adams, George Kentish, Freya Smith, Harry Lambert, George Ferguson, Aidan Older, Isla Bakewell, George Willis, Danny Taylor, Amelia Tattam, Liam Hearn, Mae Tattam, Joseph Overy, Jessica Cole, Holly Bamford, Orla Groves, Izzy Symonds, Honey-May Morgan, Dylan Scales, Jessica Lerner, Lois Cull, Stanley Tattam, Joshua Funnell, Robert Blackhurst, Kia Miller, Aimee O'Kelly, Jake Doy, Grace Bray, James Medhurst, Noah Vitulli, William Sherwood, Samuel Canning.

### Friday 30th June

Roko Miller, Abbie Simpson, Evie Thomas, John-Joe Wilkinson, Cerys Limbachia, Daisy Frostdick, Megan Richards, Lexi Williams, Albie Bolt, Harry Winter, Leo Funnell, Daisy Henderson, Joel Skinner, Sophie Tattam, Bethany Roberts, Tia Wilson, Harry Ridley, Koko Pryor-Spiers, Amy Holden, Rio Miller, Sienna Scholten-Beecham, Lois Cull, Austyn Chapman, Megan Manning, Rebecca Kaiser, Aaron Highsted, Oliver Manning, Oliver Bryant, Sophie Budd, Brandon Green, Katie Holden, Oliver Kenward, Elizabeth Avann, Fern Newark, Lilly Lazenby, Dylan Scales.

## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

Class assemblies for the remainder of this year are as follows:

2S/W - Tuesday 4th July at 2.50pm  
Year 6 Graduation - Friday 14th July at 11.00am

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to those classes who have achieved over 97% with their attendance. From 16th June - 29th June 2017 class attendance was as follows:

6MS 98.33  
4DF 97.33

A good attendance level at school is important to ensure the children get the most from their education.

## STAFFING FOR 2017/18

Following on from our staffing update in the last edition of our newsletter, we are pleased to let you know that Miss White has accepted the opportunity to move to Burfield Academy from September of this year. Miss White has been an exceptional teacher at Hawkes Farm this year and we are looking forward to continuing to work closely with her again next year, as the two schools work in partnership. Thank you to Miss White for her wonderful work at Hawkes Farm this year.

## RECEPTION NEWS

Reception have been exploring their new topic 'We're going on a journey'. Over the past few weeks we have visited a Superhero land and Arendelle from the story 'Frozen'. This week the children took part in a special science lesson where they all got to make and eat ice-cream!



During our trip to Super hero land, the children thoroughly enjoyed making their own super accessories at the creative table!



While visiting Arendelle, the children had fun at the playdough table making Olaf snowmen. They then used the tuff camera to take their own pictures of their models!

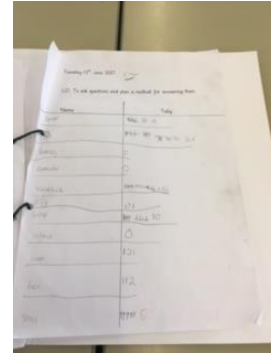


## YEAR 1 NEWS

This term, Year 1 have been finding out about flowers and insects. We have been very lucky as both Skylarks and Owls classes have a butterfly farm. We have watched our monarch butterflies grow from caterpillars and we will be releasing them this week. It has been a wonderful experience for the children to deepen their understanding of the life cycle of a butterfly.

## **YEAR 2 NEWS**

Year 2 went outside to investigate the school grounds as part of our science investigation. We looked at mini-beasts and trees and used tally charts to record our data. This was then presented as bar charts.



## **YEAR 3 NEWS**

Over the past few weeks, Year 3 has been investigating flowering plants and forces in science. After learning about the different parts and functions of a flower, they created detailed still life paintings. They have also used magnets to discover which objects are magnetic as well as to help understand how the two poles of a magnet attract and repel each other.



## **HAWKES FARM ROUNDERS TEAM**

Year 5 and 6 took a mixed team to HCC for a rounders tournament on Tuesday 20th June. The team managed to score 16 1/2 rounders in their two games to win both games and also the tournament. The team received special praise from the organisers for their ability and their teamwork and were highly impressive throughout the afternoon. Congratulations go to: Harvey Puttick, Edward Duley, Ellen Woodhams, Laura Pritcher, Lilly-Ella Sexton, Adam Harvey, Lauren Harvey, Mae Tuppen, Ethan Dawber and Joseph Overy.

## **LATE ARRIVALS**

If you arrive after the doors are locked at 8.55am in the morning, please ensure that you come to the office to sign your child/ren in. No child/ren should enter the school without first being signed in by a parent/carer.

## **NEW VIOLIN GROUPS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER**

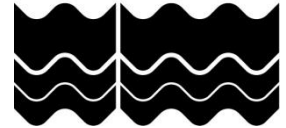
Miss Ratcliffe will be offering new beginner violin group lessons from the beginning of September. Information can be found via the following link [eastsussex.gov.uk/music](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/music). If you have any further questions please contact Miss Ratcliffe directly by email at [lynne.ratcliffe@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:lynne.ratcliffe@eastsussex.gov.uk)

The deadline for sending applications to East Sussex Music is 14th July so that timetables can be set for September.

[eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries](http://eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries)



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## **Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at your local library**

This year we're delighted to announce that The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is Animal Agents. It will begin in libraries on Saturday 15th July and end on Saturday 9th September.

Research shows that reading for pleasure is vital for children's life chances, and that children who use libraries are twice as likely to be above average readers. The Summer Reading Challenge builds confidence and independent reading, while preventing the dip in children's literacy levels during the long break from school. It encourages them to develop the habit of reading for pleasure, one of the aims of the National Curriculum for English.

Encourage your children to have fun with reading this summer by taking part in the annual Summer Reading Challenge at any East Sussex county public library.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for each child's reading ability. The Challenge is aimed at children in the four to eleven age group. If your child is not reading on his/ her own yet they can still take part by sharing their books with you or by using audio books.

To take part in this national scheme, children need to have their own library card. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it (a driving licence is ideal as it has all of these) to the library and you can join the whole family.

Children signing up for the Challenge get an animal Agents sticker. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library. You can find out more about the challenge at: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or by asking in the library or visiting [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries)



**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**      **THE  
READING  
AGENCY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
Saturday 1st July	Summer fair	11.30am – 2.30pm
Tuesday 4th July	2S/W class assembly	2.50 - 3.10pm
Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July, Wednesday 5th July	New Reception children visit	1.45 – 2.45pm
Wednesday 5th July	Meeting for new parents of Reception 2017/18	6.00pm
Friday 7th July	KS2 sports day	All day 9.10am - 3.15pm
Monday 10th July	Meeting at HFA for Y4 parents HCC Transition	3.30pm
Tuesday 11th July	KS2 production	10.00am and 1.30pm
Tuesday 11th July	Y3 visit Herstmonceux Observatory Science Centre	9.30am - 3.15pm
Tuesday 11th July	Year 1 Trip Seven Sisters	9.15am - 3.15pm
Wednesday 12th July	Y6 Graduation day at Pheonix Academy	Details tbc
Thursday 13th July	Pupil move up day	1.30pm
Friday 14th July	KS1 sports day	1.30pm
Friday 14th July	FOHF superhero disco	Rec/Yr 1/2 - 4.30-5.45pm Yr 3/4/5/6 - 6.15-7.30pm
Friday 14th July	Year 6 Graduation and tea party	11.00 start
Friday 14th July	Year 4 Trip Michelham Priory	9.15am - 3.15pm
Monday 17th July	Parent meet the teacher	3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 18th July	Year 2 Trip Bodiam Castle	9.15am - 3.15pm
Tuesday 18th July	KS2 sports day (back up)	All day (time tbc)
Wednesday 19th July	Reception Pop in and Play	2.30pm - 3.00 pm
Thursday 20th July	Reception Pop in and Play	2.30pm - 3.00 pm